INTERNATIONAL LABOUR REVIEW

VOL. LXXXI No. 2

STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE
GENEVA

FEBRUARY 1960

CONTENTS

Page

Unemployment Statistics 22

Consumer Price Indices 27

SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
r = revised since previous issue.

A line —— placed between two figures in a column indicates that the figures above and below it are not strictly comparable or that a new series begins below the line (see footnotes).

Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Sierra Leone	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V(B)	V(B)[2]	I		II[3]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1953	1 621	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	1 483[1]	13 717	250 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	1 194	12 461	245 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	914	12 739	197 000	3.4	272 349	7.3
1957	1 549	15 014	278 000	4.6	380 177	9.5
1958	2 547	18 821	432 000	7.1	542 082[r]	13.1
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	2 451	20 979	285 000	4.6	282 587	7.1
Oct.	2 686	20 663	329 000	5.3	323 530	8.1
Nov.	2 644	21 238	379 000	6.2	419 233	10.3
Dec.	2 482	21 015	467 000	7.6	714 954	16.8
1959 : Jan.	3 507	24 745	578 000	9.5	785 071	18.4
Feb.	3 392	25 071	571 000	9.4	795 999	19.0
Mar.	2 773	25 498	554 000	9.1	766 862	18.1
Apr.	2 652	27 018	467 000	7.6	610 770	14.8
May	2 445	27 739	355 000	5.7	279 431	7.1
June	2 488	27 698	249 000	4.0	220 548	5.5
July	2 629	28 722	240 000	3.7	225 945	5.7
Aug.	2 622	28 413	258 000	4.0	209 966	5.2[r]
Sep.	2 841	27 474	225 000	3.6	201 598	...
Oct.	...	26 260	251 000	4.0	250 583[r]	...
Nov.	...	25 364	317 000	5.1	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Date	America (concl.)						
	United States[4]		Chile	Cuba		Puerto Rico	
	I		V (B)	I		I	
		%			%		%
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	.	.	91 000	14.4
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	.	.	97 000	15.4
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	.	.	92 000	14.3
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	.	.	83 000	13.0
1957	2 936 000	4.3	7 444	270 000[6]	12.2[6]	82 000	13.0
1958	4 681 000	6.8	9 358	262 000[6]	11.8[6]	89 000	13.9
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	4 111 000	6.0	9 806	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 805 000	5.5	9 041	299 000	13.4	104 000	16.6
Nov.	3 833 000	5.6	8 654	372 000	16.8	.	.
Dec.	4 108 000	6.0	8 240	401 000	18.0	.	.
1959 : Jan.	4 724 000	7.0	8 130	371 000	16.6	103 000	15.9
Feb.	4 749 000	7.0	8 261	304 000	13.5	.	.
Mar.	4 362 000	6.4	8 862	234 000	10.4	.	.
Apr.	3 627 000	5.3	8 673	259 000	11.5	68 000	10.6
May	3 389 000	4.9	8 624	...	...	.	.
June	3 982 000	5.6	9 134	...	...	.	.
July	3 744 000	5.2	9 873	...	...	95 000	15.4
Aug.	3 426 000	4.8	...	...	...	.	.
Sep.	3 230 000	4.6	...	...	...	.	.
Oct.	3 272 000	4.7	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	3 670 000	5.3	...	...	...	.	.
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Average of Jan.-Mar. and Aug.-Dec. [2] Non-indigenous. [3] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit : incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [4] Excl. Alaska. [5] Official estimate. [6] Average of less than 12 months.

Date	Asia				
	Burma [1]	Ceylon	Cyprus		India
	V (A)	V (A)	V (B)		V (A) [2]
				%	
1937	..	.	.	.	.
1953	3 566	52 649	2 670	0.9	477 575
1954	3 136	56 513	1 814	0.6	562 319
1955	3 146	67 609	1 528	0.5	647 109
1956	2 311	79 630	1 179	0.4	749 099
1957	1 802	94 997	1 154	0.4	816 280
1958	1 552	114 807	2 466	0.8	1 049 176
1959	...	...	...	...	...
1958 Sep.	1 477	115 488	2 541	0.8	1 153 900
Oct.	1 475	115 943	2 210	0.7	1 164 369
Nov.	1 355	116 104	2 785	0.9	1 159 031
Dec.	1 327	117 796	4 021	1.2	1 183 299
1959 : Jan.	2 126	120 133	5 214	1.6	1 195 926
Feb.	1 760	119 410	5 662	1.7	1 210 523
Mar.	1 675	119 614	5 529	1.7	1 217 650
Apr.	1 444	118 938	4 701	1.5	1 236 988
May	1 709	120 238	3 887	1.2	1 252 214
June	2 012	122 941	3 966	1.2	1 287 783
July	1 776	129 160	4 279	1.3	1 347 314
Aug.	1 675	127 768	4 051	1.3	1 377 096
Sep.	1 363	...	3 653	1.1	1 408 903
Oct.	1 267	...	3 422	1.1	1 401 937
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Israel	Japan [4]		Pakistan	Austria	
	V (B) [3]	I		V (A)	V (B)	
			%			%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961 [5]	.
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7
1956	12 290	630 000	1.5	127 096	119 335	5.4
1957	12 513	520 000	1.2	137 462	112 168	4.9 [6]
1958	9 328	560 000	1.3	136 842	123 154	5.3
1959	...	...	...	171 393	...	...
1958 : Sep.	5 450	530 000	1.2	136 584	72 556	3.1
Oct.	7 455	490 000	1.1	138 121	82 112	3.5
Nov.	10 200	490 000	1.1	146 515	104 913	4.5
Dec.	11 130	530 000	1.2	149 311	174 275	7.4
1959 : Jan.	10 550	670 000	1.6	157 336	227 087	9.7
Feb.	11 700	710 000	1.7	159 062	225 499	9.6
Mar.	8 730	920 000	2.1	158 573	166 738	7.2
Apr.	5 790	570 000	1.3	161 977	99 672	4.3
May	7 485	540 000	1.2	170 502	77 442	3.3
June	6 765	590 000	1.3	171 139	64 331	2.8
July	7 850	580 000	1.3	174 095	61 348	2.6
Aug.	7 315	590 000	1.3	176 626	58 010	2.5
Sep.	...	450 000	1.0	181 708	59 201	2.5
Oct.	...	410 000	0.9	184 664	...	...
Nov.	...	...	...	183 052	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	177 982	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 22.

[1] Rangoon and Mandalay only. [2] 1957-58 : new employment offices opened. [3] Daily average during the month. [4] 1937 : official estimate ; Dec. 1953-Mar. 1954 : excl. the Amami Islands. [5] Applicants for work. [6] Beginning 1957 : scope of series enlarged.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Belgium				Denmark	
	II[1]		II[2]		IV[3]	
		%		%		%
1937	125 929	13.8	.	.	95 630	21.7
1953	183 614	8.8	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2
1954	166 926	8.1	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0
1955	116 489	5.7	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7
1956	91 034	4.4	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1
1957	77 860	3.7	38 950	1.8	70 948	10.2
1958	109 747	5.2	71 146	3.4	68 446	9.6
1959	125 258*	5.9*	74 916*	3.5*	44 072*	6.1*
1958 : Sep.	99 162	4.7	53 876	2.5	45 005	6.3
Oct.	104 966	4.9	63 469	3.0	36 362	5.1
Nov.	128 362	6.0	67 129	3.2	47 518	6.7
Dec.	151 470	7.1	101 209	4.8	124 409	17.4
1959 : Jan.	169 818	8.0	147 544	6.9	91 684	12.8
Feb.	169 174	8.0	166 279	7.8	81 901	11.4
Mar.	146 543	6.9	89 250	4.2	62 328	8.7
Apr.	132 298	6.2	72 442	3.4	39 486	5.5
May	117 462	5.5	60 000	2.8	16 580	2.3
June	107 684	5.1	57 381	2.7	18 290	2.6
July	103 545	4.9	48 405	2.3	17 039	2.4
Aug.	100 134	4.7	46 321	2.2	21 060	2.9
Sep.	102 004	4.8	49 231 r	2.3	22 777	3.1
Oct.	105 905	5.0	51 238	2.4	28 576 r	3.9
Nov.	116 260	5.5	44 664	2.1	30 274	4.2
Dec.	132 275	6.2	66 234	3.1	98 872*	13.6*

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Finland[4]	France		Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	
	V (B)	III	V (B)	V (B)	
					%
1937	1 397	354 554	379 994	.	.
1953	5 653	62 075	179 509	1 258 597	7.5
1954	2 560	62 579	183 933	1 220 607	7.0
1955	1 551	52 540	159 981	928 308	5.1
1956	2 232	32 493	112 286	761 412	4.0
1957	5 404	18 564	80 731	662 334	3.4
1958	8 732	18 671	93 083	683 117	3.5
1959	7 146	36 194	139 723	514 034*	...
1958 : Sep.	6 108	15 928	85 591	327 560	1.7
Oct.	11 998	17 551	101 974	356 750	.
Nov.	19 387	21 875	117 833	426 185	.
Dec.	22 171	28 026	133 699	931 131	4.7
1959 : Jan.	20 520	36 885	168 772	1 343 507	.
Feb.	19 201	44 253	178 980	1 107 088	.
Mar.	12 393	44 764	161 314	587 898	3.0
Apr.	905	42 557	150 485	396 445	.
May	928	39 591	136 247	320 859	.
June	858	34 878	116 980	255 395	1.3
July	893	30 425	109 345	215 460	.
Aug.	1 379	30 357	110 330	196 349	.
Sep.	3 026	29 619	118 010	187 199	0.9
Oct.	6 753	32 137	134 730	197 061	.
Nov.	9 347	35 121	146 586	230 605	.
Dec.	9 547	39 454	156 098	443 320*	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 22.

[1] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1952 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [2] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [3] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [4] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [5] Beginning July 1959 : incl. Saar.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Greece	Ireland			Italy	
	V (B)	II[2]		V (A)	V (B)[4]	
			%			%
1937	.	.	.	81 760	874 000	4.6
1953	.	43 213[3]	9.6[3]	70 562[3]	1 946 533	10.0
1954	.	37 500	8.1	62 436	1 958 680	10.0
1955	.	32 009	6.8	55 223	1 913 414	9.8
1956	38 496[1]	36 763	7.7	61 418	1 937 471	9.9
1957	87 368	43 724	9.2	69 686	1 756 640	9.0
1958	79 075	40 604	8.6	65 282	1 758 694	9.0
1959	...	37 140	8.1	61 690	...	...
1958 : Sep.	51 666	32 606	6.9	47 812	1 594 819	8.2
Oct.	69 992	35 403	7.5	51 803	1 651 994	8.5
Nov.	86 288	38 882	8.3	64 459	1 739 994	8.9
Dec.	105 313	38 881	8.3	65 918	1 905 674	9.8
1959 : Jan.	110 811	48 619	10.5	83 172	1 988 292	10.2
Feb.	111 826	47 103	10.2	81 233	1 932 667	9.9
Mar.	108 358	43 874	9.5	75 259	1 833 169	9.4
Apr.	106 868	40 641	8.8	69 847	1 754 446	9.2
May	88 673	37 573	8.1	64 380	1 656 899	8.5
June	72 141	34 200	7.4	55 404	1 571 333	8.1
July	66 056	30 948	6.7	46 308	1 544 494	7.9
Aug.	62 619	31 698	6.9	46 720	1 517 943	7.8
Sep.	...	30 153	6.5	46 336	1 509 685	7.7
Oct.	...	32 492	7.0	49 592	1 552 654	8.0
Nov.	...	35 054[7]	7.6	60 732	...	...
Dec.	...	33 325	7.2	61 296	...	...

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Luxembourg[5]	Malta	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	III	V (B)	V (B)[6]		V (B)		V (B)
				%		%	
1937	18	.	324 044	.	29 881[7]	.	.
1953	33	1 224	84 077	2.8	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	64	1 253	60 214	1.9	12 695[8]	1.3[8]	122 603
1955	39	3 612	41 407	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	43	4 037	30 326	0.9	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	11	3 254	41 359	1.3	14 669	1.4	91 141
1958	29	3 355	81 472	2.4	23 631	2.3	80 967
1959	...	...	63 032*	1.9*	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	2	3 324	61 914	1.8	13 910	1.4	75 158
Oct.	4	3 366	66 422	2.0	19 438	1.9	79 860
Nov.	17	3 356	75 324	2.2	26 262	2.6	81 339
Dec.	21	3 500	105 291	3.1	41 816	4.0	85 664
1959 : Jan.	138	3 475	113 664	3.4	44 010	4.3	81 183
Feb.	139	3 369	104 391	3.1	35 899	3.5	81 602
Mar.	7	3 185	71 385	2.1	31 719	3.1	81 007
Apr.	3	2 926	58 794	1.8	25 679	2.5	78 063
May	3	2 835	45 654	1.4	13 025	1.3	73 872
June	2	2 635	45 832	1.4	8 511	0.8	67 578
July	—	2 714	49 747	1.5	7 037	0.7	67 899
Aug.	1	2 850	47 111	1.4	10 856	1.1	74 834
Sep.	2	3 032	45 529	1.4	15 145	1.5	80 351
Oct.	2	3 224	46 471[7]	1.4	19 747	1.9	80 258
Nov.	4	...	52 200	1.6	24 214	2.4	...
Dec.	...	...	75 600	2.3	...	...	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 22.

[1] Average of less than 12 months. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1952 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief work. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Sweden [1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom [2]		
	V (B) [3]		V (B)	V (B) [4]		V (B) [5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 000	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.9	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1958	31 694	2.5	3 373	450 500	2.0	50 400	0.2
1959	26 529*	2.0*	2 426	...	...	...	...
1958 : Sep.	17 717	1.4	1 910	452 145	2.0	62 589	0.3
Oct.	22 356	1.7	2 412	487 302	2.2	64 503	0.3
Nov.	30 304	2.4	3 032	520 496	2.3	55 003	0.3
Dec.	42 151	3.3	6 124	518 233	2.3	53 235	0.3
1959 : Jan.	55 372	4.3	9 623	593 111	2.7	73 398	0.3
Feb.	44 897	3.4	5 119	591 193	2.7	61 614	0.3
Mar.	33 411	2.6	2 675	539 577	2.4	51 772	0.2
Apr.	34 891	2.7	1 905	522 013	2.4	46 092	0.2
May	25 552	1.9	1 450	480 452	2.2	37 846	0.2
June	15 714	1.2	1 120	420 294	1.9	29 174	0.1
July	12 589	1.0	760	407 680	1.8	21 641	0.1
Aug.	15 919	1.2	812	447 293	2.0	13 884	0.1
Sep.	16 566	1.3	810	426 345	1.9	11 418	0.1
Oct.	17 704 r	1.3	1 018	439 880	1.9	12 083	0.1
Nov.	21 316*	1.6*	1 101	451 816	2.0	11 718	0.1
Dec.	24 421*	1.9*	2 722	...	...	...	...

Date	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	Yugoslavia		Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	V (B)		III	I		V (B)
		%			%	
1937	.	.	.	.	.	.
1953	81 610	4.0	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	76 215	3.3	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	67 233	2.7	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	99 338	3.9	8 052	9 007	4.4	259
1957	115 904	4.3	17 775	7 733	3.7	394
1958	132 004	5.9	26 834	7 606	3.6	786
1959	...	...	...	6 847	3.1	...
1958 : Sep.	111 766	4.9	26 002	6 629	3.1	1 501
Oct.	119 903	5.2	24 037	5 888	2.8	1 133
Nov.	138 688	6.0	22 302	7 123	3.3	728
Dec.	174 177	7.6	27 565	6 861	3.2	713
1959 : Jan.	211 756	9.3	31 486	6 700	3.2	806
Feb.	229 508	9.9	28 207	6 582	3.1	753
Mar.	208 963	8.8 r	27 669	6 591	3.1	803
Apr.	183 501	7.6	26 824	6 493	3.0	1 190
May	163 796	6.7 r	27 924	6 520	3.0	1 541
June	144 935	5.9	27 528	8 072	3.7	1 519
July	130 703 r	5.3	27 442	7 239	3.1	1 656
Aug.	121 446	4.9	24 887	7 018	3.1	1 615
Sep.	117 067	4.7	22 163	7 190	3.2	1 400
Oct.	...	...	19 598	6 313 r	2.9	1 134
Nov.	...	...	19 037	6 799 r	3.1	941
Dec.	...	...	...	6 648	3.0	...

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 22.

[1] 1937 : excl. agricultural workers ; 1952-55 : excl. commercial workers ; 1953-55 : averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., and Dec. [2] 1937-55 : statistics of type IV ; beginning 1956 : unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937 : the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts ; beginning 1952 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt (U.A.R.)	Madagascar [2]	Morocco	Northern Rhodesia [6]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[4]		[7]
1937	.	34[3]	.	3[5]	56[6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[1]	102	109	113	115
1958	119	102	117	116	118
1959	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	122	102	118	117	118
Dec.	124	102	119	121	118
1959 : Jan.	127	102	122	121	119
Feb.	128	103	122	122	119
Mar.	129	103	123	121	120
Apr.	128	103	125	118	120
May	128	102	126	115	120
June	128	101	124	113	120
July	129	102	124	112	120
Aug.	131	102	123	113	120
Sep.	131	103	123	113	120
Oct.	135	103	124	114[7]	120
Nov.	135	...	...	117	120
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia [9]	Sudan [10]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa [14]	Canada	United States [17]
Town or number of localities	6	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46
			[13]	[15]		
1937	.	26[11]	4[14]	50	55	54[18]
1953	**100**	**100**[12]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[19]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	108	115	110	106	105
1958	113	116	120	114[19]	108	108
1959	116	115	...	...	110	...
1958 : Nov.	113	116	120	115	109	108
Dec.	113	114	124	115	109	108
1959 : Jan.	114	113	123	115	109	108
Feb.	114	114	122	115	109	108
Mar.	115	115	125	115	109	108
Apr.	115	116	120	115	109	108
May	114	116	115	115	109	108
June	116	117	114	116	109	109
July	116	118	111	115	109	109
Aug.	116	122	111	115	109	109
Sep.	116	116	111	115	110	109
Oct.	116	115	114[7]	...	111	110
Nov.	117	113	112	...	111	110
Dec.	117	110	...	...	111	...

[1] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [2] June-Aug. 1939. [3] Index for European salaried employees. [4] Excl. rent. [5] 1939. [6] Index for non-indigenous population. [7] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Index for Europeans. [10] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [11] 1938. [12] New series ; former series linked to new series. [13] Excl. clothing and rent. [14] Index for white population [15] Incl. direct taxes. [16] Beginning Nov. 1958 ; new series, linked to former series. [17] Excl. Alaska. [18] 34-56 localities. [19] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana [5]	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires	Bridgetown	São Paulo	2	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[6]	39[8]
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	*101*[7]	100
1958	217	107	237	*102*	102[9]
1959	...	108	...	*105*	103
1958 : Nov.	254	106	265	*103*	101
Dec.	275	107	265	*104*	101
1959 : Jan.	324	107	279	*104*	102
Feb.	353	107	290	*104*	102
Mar.	379	107	302	*104*	102
Apr.	411	107	307	*105*	103
May	454	107	310	*104*	102
June	482	107	315	*104*	103
July	497	108	320	*105*	104
Aug.	516	109	339	*105*	103
Sep.	516	109	344	*105*	103
Oct.	528	109	358	*105*	103
Nov.	...	109	...	*106*	103
Dec.	...	109	...	*106*	103

Country	America *(cont.)*			
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**
1954	172	109	103	98
1955	302	109[10]	106	98
1956	471	116	107	99
1957	627	133	110	104
1958	752[10]	153	113	102
1959	1 043	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	830	156	112	99
Dec.	843	156	114	100
1959 : Jan.	871	161	114	100
Feb.	910	161	113	100
Mar.	953	164	114	99
Apr.	988	168	114	101
May	1 020	167	113	102
June	1 043	167	114	104
July	1 086	164	113	104
Aug.	1 111	162	112	103
Sep.	1 126	162	111	103
Oct.	1 155	163	...	103
Nov.	1 131	...	...	102
Dec.	1 124	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Urban areas; 1937-56; Georgetown only. [6] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [7] New series (base 1956=100) replacing former series. [8] Sep. 1939. [9] Beginning June 1958: new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	104	103	106	98
1955	105	*105*[1]	105	115	100
1956	100	*107*	106	110	100[3]
1957	101	*102*	104	108	103
1958	104	*108*	106	111	109[7]
1959	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	103	*108*	105	111	109
Dec.	103	*108*	105	110	108
1959 : Jan.	104	*108*	104	111	109
Feb.	104	*108*	104	109	111
Mar.	104	*107*	105	110	110
Apr.	104	*107*	105	111	110
May	103	*107*	108	111	111
June	104	*107*	105	112	114
July	...	*106*	105	111	113
Aug.	...	*106*	105	...	114
Sep.	...	*107*	105	...	113
Oct.	...	*106*	104	...	113
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*					
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Paraguay	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Asunción	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[6]			
1937	19	.	8	.	2[8]	18
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	120	105
1955	122	103	*105*[7]	99	148	110
1956	128	105	**100**	99	180	116
1957	135	108	*97*	99	209	125
1958	150	109	*101*	99	222	135
1959	...	...	*99*	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	154	109	*103*	.	225	139
Dec.	155	109	*98*	99	226	139
1959 : Jan.	155	109	*98*	.	230	141
Feb.	153	110	*99*	.	233	141
Mar.	152	110	*98*	99	236	143
Apr.	153	110	*98*	.	238	145
May	154	110	*99*	.	240	147
June	155	110	*105*	99	242	149
July	154	110	*99*	.	241	152
Aug.	...	110	*99*	.	243	161
Sep.	...	...	*98*	99	244	161
Oct.	...	...	*97*	.	245	162
Nov.	...	...	*96*	.	...	...
Dec.	...	...	*96*	...	...	...

[1] New series (base June 1954=100) replacing former series. [2] Aug. 1939. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [7] June-Dec. : new index of consumer prices, replacing former series. [8] Dec. 1938.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6	3		Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	107	109	109	149	97
1958	110	112	114	175	100
1959	...	...	117	...	...
1958 : Nov.	111	119	114	188	100
Dec.	111	119	114	193	98
1959 : Jan.	110	115	114	201	98
Feb.	111	115	116	212	100
Mar.	111	115	117	221	103
Apr.	112	115	116	221	103
May	112	115	117	232	104
June	112	115	117	245	105
July	112	115	116	252	...
Aug.	112	115	117	...	...
Sep.	...	...	117	...	...
Oct.	...	...	117	...	...
Nov.	...	...	117	...	...
Dec.	...	...	117	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[7] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo		4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[6]	.	.
1953	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**[4]	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	127[7]	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	127	101	133	127[9]
1958	115	135	103	134	133
1959	...	...	...	...	135
1958 : Nov.	111	139	104	135	133
Dec.	102	134	103	135	132
1959 : Jan.	96	136	103	*118*[8]	136
Feb.	94	136	102	*118*	137
Mar.	97	132	103	*120*	138
Apr.	96	138	104	*120*	136
May	97	137	104	*120*	135
June	98	136	105	*122*	134
July	98	...	104	*126*	134
Aug.	99	...	103	*133*	133
Sep.	100	...	103	*137*	135
Oct.	102	...	104	...	135
Nov.	104	...	105	...	136
Dec.	...	...	...	...	135

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [7] 1953-58 : index for middle-class public servants ; Taipeh only ; beginning 1959 : major cities. [8] New series (base 1956 = 100) replacing former series. [9] Beginning Apr. 1957 ; new series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104	102	107	103	177
1958	96	109	109	107	110	258
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	97	115	111	113	114	287
Dec.	97	112	110	111	108	287
1959 : Jan.	103	110	109	115	103	298
Feb.	106	111	110	119	108	307
Mar.	107	110	112	119	108	312
Apr.	106	110	110	112	109	305
May	101	112	112	109	112	295
June	105	115	114	110	117	300
July	107	117	115	110	116	323
Aug.	106	117	116	112	116	325
Sep.	109	117	116	112	118	314
Oct.	102	118	118	113	116	316
Nov.	98	118[8]	...	...	...	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos[10]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	27	28	Seoul	Vientiane
					[9]	
1937	12	20[6]	.	.	.	.
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	137	123
1955	122	101	119	105[8]	231[8]	125
1956	130	107	127	106	284	141
1957	139	113	135	109	349	174
1958	140	109	139	108	339	187
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	144	106	139	109	340	188
Dec.	147	111	140	109	334	187
1959 : Jan.	150	111	140[7]	109	339	198
Feb.	154	...	139	108	343	210
Mar.	161	...	140	109	344	204
Apr.	165	...	140	109	350	...
May	168	...	140	108	355	...
June	165	...	140	109	348	...
July	...	...	140	109	347	...
Aug.	...	...	140	111	350	...
Sep.	...	...	140	110[7]	370	...
Oct.	...	...	142	111	370	...
Nov.	...	...	...	...	357	...
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] New series ; former series linked to new series. [9] 1953-54 : excl. rent. [10] Index for Laotians, middle class.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		5	7			
	[2]	[6]				
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	109	96	97	106	104	98
1958	114[4]	95	96	110	108	103
1959	...	...	...	...	...	...
1958 : Nov.	114	94	94	103	106	102
Dec.	115	94	95	100	104	103
1959 : Jan.	117	94	95	100	105	101
Feb.	117	93	95	102[r]	105	98
Mar.	118	93	94	103	106	98
Apr.	117	92	93	104[r]	106	98
May	118	92	93	104	106	98
June	118	92	93	104	108	98
July	119	92	93	106	112	97
Aug.	117	91	93	108	112	97
Sep.	117	...	...	110	111	98
Oct.	118	...	...	110	111	99
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	102
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore[9]	Syria (U.A.R.)	Thailand[13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities		Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	10[15]	62
		[11]				[6]
1937	29[10]	18[12]	6[14]	.	15[16]	24
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[8]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	92[r]	105	124	105	101
1956	92	103[r]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	109[r]	118	133[r]	112	107
1958	92	109	124	130	114	108
1959	...	...	...	...	...	110
1958 : Nov.	92	110	118	131	115	108
Dec.	92	114	120	131	115	109
1959 : Jan.	92	105	117	133	115	109
Feb.	92	106	119	135	115	109
Mar.	92	104	124	135	*99*[17]	109
Apr.	92	100	125	133	*100*	109
May	91	105	124	132	*101*	109
June	91	101	121	133	*103*	110
July	91	104	119	133	*102*	110
Aug.	91	104	119	135	*101*	110
Sep.	91	107	117	136	*101*	110
Oct.	...	109	...	...	*101*	110
Nov.	...	110	...	...	*102*[e]	111
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	111

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Average of Jan.-Apr., and Oct.-Dec. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Index for Chinese labourers. [8] New series; former series linked to new series. [9] Index for Asian labourers. [10] 1939. [11] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [12] 1938. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] 1938-Feb. 1959 : Vienna only. Excl. rent. [16] Mar. 1938. [17] New series (base 1958 = 100) replacing former series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Czechoslovakia	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[5]	Greece
Town or number of localities		1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
1937	.	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1953	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	89	100	100	100	115
1955	86	97	101	102	122
1956	84	108	103	105	126
1957	82	120	106[4]	106	129
1958	82	128[2]	121[7]	110	131
1959	...	130	...	112	...
1958 : Nov.	.	129	123	110	131
Dec.	.	129	124	110	132
1959 : Jan.	.	129	127	110	132
Feb.	.	129	128	110	132
Mar.	80	129	128	110	133
Apr.	.	129	128	110	133
May	.	129	127	110	133
June	.	129	128	111	133
July	.	129	128	112	134
Aug.	.	129	129	112	134
Sep.	.	130	129	112	135
Oct.	.	132	130	114	136
Nov.	.	132	131	114	136
Dec.	.	132	...	114	...

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	92	9	21[10]	3-53[13]
1937	17[6]	43	2[8]	[9] 27	38[11]	45
1953	**100**[7]	**100**[7]	**100**[8]	**100**[7]	**100**[12]	**100**[14]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	105	101	106	105
1956	116	107	109	101	108	109
1957	121	112	110	106	115	112
1958	128	117	113	107	117	118
1959	130	117	...	107	...	120
1958 : Nov.	139	117	113	107	116	120[2]
Dec.	140	.	113	107	117	120
1959 : Jan.	135	.	112	107	117	121
Feb.	131	118	112	107	117	121
Mar.	129[2]	.	112	106	117	119
Apr.	129	.	112	106	116	119
May	129	118	112	106	116	120
June	129	.	112	107	117	120
July	129	.	112	107	119	120
Aug.	129	115	112	109	121	121
Sep.	129	.	113	108	120	121
Oct.	129	.	114	108	120	121
Nov.	129	115	114	108	121	121
Dec.	129	.	...	108	...	121

[1] June. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] 1938. [4] Revised series, linked to former series. [5] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. 300 marks. [6] 1939. [7] New series ; former series linked to new series. [8] 1938 ; 61 towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [9] Excl. rent. [10] 1937 : six localities. [11] Incl. direct taxes. [12] New series, replacing former series. [13] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [14] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Poland	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities		Lisbon	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	.	27[1]	49	59[4]	26[6]
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[5]	**100**
1954	94	99	101	101[3]	101	109
1955	91	99	105	104	102	119
1956	91	102	111	109	103	136
1957	95	104	123	113	105	152
1958	98	105	140	119	107	172
1959	...	107	...	120	106	...
1958 : Nov.	98	107	146	119	108	188
Dec.	98	107	148	119	108	199
1959 : Jan.	99*	107	148	119	107	200
Feb.		107	148	119	107	207
Mar.		108	149	119	106	208
Apr.		105	150	119	106	208
May	...	104	151	119	106	208
June		103	150	119	106	216
July		105	150	119	106	223
Aug.	...	106	150	120	106	...
Sep.		107	151	121	107	...
Oct.		108	151	121	107	...
Nov.	...	109	152	121	107	...
Dec.		110	...	121	107	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[10]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200[7]	20	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39[11]	.	52
1953	**100**	**100**[9]	**100**[5]	**100**	**100**	**100**[5]
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107[5]
1956	112[8]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	121	113	110	108	113
1958	119	124	115	108	112	118
1959	...	...	...	109	114	...
1958 : Nov.	120	126	116	.	.	122
Dec.	121	126	.	.	113	.
1959 : Jan.	121	126		109	.	
Feb.	121	127	117	.	.	122
Mar.	121	127		.	114	
Apr.	120	127		109	.	
May	119	128	118	.	.	122
June	120	125		.	113	
July	119	124		109	.	
Aug.	120	122	119	.	.	124
Sep.	119	128		.	114	
Oct.	120	127		108	.	
Nov.	120	129	...	.	.	...
Dec.	...	...		.	116	

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec. ; new series, linked to former series. [4] Excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] 1953-55 : 12-200 localities. [8] New series, linked to former series. [9] 51 localities. [10] Index for Indian workers. [11] Aug. 1939.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Labour Costs in European Industry

Studies and Reports, New Series, No. 52

An international comparison of wages and related elements of labour costs in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Italy, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Yugoslavia. The statistical services of the countries concerned, aided in some instances by employers' and workers' organisations, participated in the inquiry of which the results are given in this volume and devoted considerable effort to obtaining full information and to ensuring the accuracy and international comparability of the data provided. The study examines the various elements of labour costs in the following industries: cotton, textiles, leather footwear, radioelectronics, machine tools, ship-building, steel, coal mining and national railways. Comparative information is given on the cost to establishments of basic wages, wage premiums, bonuses and gratuities, payments in kind, hours paid for but not worked, holidays with pay, obligatory and non-obligatory social security contributions, family allowances, direct benefits paid to workers, subsidies to various workers' facilities and a miscellaneous group of other labour costs, such as the costs of recruitment, vocational training and on-the-job medical services.

CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION.

CHAPTER I **Procedure Followed in Establishment Inquiry.**

CHAPTER II **Main Classes of Labour Cost Items Reported by Establishments.**

CHAPTER III **Individual Items of Labour Cost Reported by Establishments.**

CHAPTER IV **Importance of Wages and Wage Supplements in the Economy as a Whole.**

APPENDIX I *Details of Labour Cost by Industry.*

APPENDIX II *Continuing Use of Results of Establishment Inquiry.*

APPENDIX III *Questionnaires and Instructions Used in the Present Study.*

170 pages **Price: .1.25 ; 7s. 6d.**

PUBLICATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE

Year Book of Labour Statistics 1959

Presents a summary of the principal statistics relating to labour in all parts of the world. The data are derived from communications to the International Labour Office or official publications. Text, table headings and notes are given in English, French and Spanish.

In general annual series give figures brought up to and including 1958, with monthly and quarterly figures brought up to June 1959.

CONTENTS

I. **Total and Economically Active Population.** Employed persons (including employers, persons working on their own account, salaried employees and wage earners, and unpaid family workers) and persons unemployed at the time of the census.

II. **Employment.** General level ; major divisions of economic activity ; specified manufacturing industries.

III. **Unemployment.** General level ; industrial or occupational groups.

IV. **Hours of Work.** General level ; major divisions of economic activity ; specified manufacturing industries.

V. **Wages.** General level ; major divisions of economic activity ; specified manufacturing industries ; agriculture ; compensation of employees and national income.

VI. **Consumer Price Indices.** All groups ; food, fuel and light, clothing and rent.

VII. **Family Living Studies.** Sources of income ; consumption expenditure ; distribution of family food expenditure ; food supplies and calories.

VIII. **Social Security.** Participants ; beneficiaries.

IX. **Industrial Injuries.** Fatal and non-fatal injury rates for mining and quarrying, coal mines, manufacturing and railways.

X. **Industrial Disputes.** Number of disputes ; workers involved ; days lost.

APPENDIX. Industrial production (world indices, national indices) ; indices of wholesale prices ; exchange rates.

REFERENCES AND SOURCES.

INDEX (countries included in each table).

xxiii + 533 pages

Price : paper, $5 ; £1 10s.
cloth, $6 ; £1 16s.